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Reorganization of Municipal Administration.

* 252 Q.—SRI V. V. RAMASAMI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state the decisions taken by the Government on the recommendations of the Committee constituted in G.O. Ms. No. 2313, L.A., dated 11th November 1949, in respect of the reorganization of the Municipal Administration in this State?

THE HON. SRI N. SANKARA REDDI:—"Government are still considering the report of the Committee and it will take some time to arrive at decisions thereon."

Grant of land to political sufferer in Unguturu Reserve Forest, West Godavari.

* 253 Q.—SRI M. RAJESWARA RAO: Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government granted to political sufferer (Sri S. Bhagavannarayana of Bondada) an extent of 60 acres of forest in Unguturu Reserve Forest Block No. 2, in West Godavari district; and

(b) whether the same had been applied for by Harijans previously and had been refused?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER:—"(a) An extent of 50 acres of forest land in Block No. 2, Unguturu Reserve Forest was granted in favour of Sri S. Bhagavannarayana on lease for kumri cultivation for a period of ten years.

"(b) No such application had come to the notice of the Government then."

Agricultural loans for Harijans and Harijan Christians.

* 254 Q.—SRI M. RAJESWARA RAO: Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state the number of applications received by the Government from Harijan and Harijan Christian ryots for agricultural loans (under all Acts providing such loans) in West Godavari district and the amount of loans granted during the years 1946–51 and 1951–52?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER:—"The particulars are not readily available. They have to be gathered and compiled for the district. The work will involve considerable time and labour and will not be commensurate with the purpose served. The loans are granted to all applicants who satisfy the conditions of the grant and no distinction is made with reference to the community to which the applicant may belong."